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TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Jesse Fleming And His Wife, Lizzie Fleming, Given Sentence in State Prison For Murder.

The trial of Jesse Fleming and his wife, Lizzie Fleming, charged with murder, was called Friday morning of last week. Defendant's Attorneys filed affidavits with motion for a continuance which over-ruled by Judge Henderson.

On the 28th of July, Pete Butler was killed in his own home. His throat was cut and a blow on the head fracturing his skull, causing his death. The indictment charges Jesse Fleming with striking Butler with a hatchet, inflicting the wound in the head and Lizzie Fleming with cutting Butler's throat while her husband held him against the wall of the house. The evidence introduced on the trial, corroborated the charges made in the indictment in the main, by several witnesses, although no one saw the blow with the hatchet.

The defendants entered a plea of "not guilty" and attempted to show that Jesse Fleming was in danger of great bodily harm while engaged with Butler in a fight, that Lizzie Fleming, while under great excitement and fear for her husband's life, procured the razor and cut Butler's throat in defence of her husband's life. The bloody garments of deceased and defendants were shown to the jury and a chart of the room in which the deed was committed, was placed before the trial jury and certain locations pointed out to aid it in understanding the statement of witnesses and get a clear view of the surroundings.

The evidence was in about 10 o'clock Saturday, when the Court handed his instructions to the jury and the argument was begun, and finished at noon, and the case given the jury.

In all of Kentucky's bloody annals, there never was a more gruesome sight than was viewed by those who cared for the body of Pete Butler. With his throat cut, the keen blade severing the jugular vein, windpipe and root of his tongue lying in a pool of blood, his body was taken up and an inquest held and then given a decent burial, surrounded by his heart-broken wife and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

After realizing what had been done, the Flemings left the premises but were overtaken and arrested near Tennessee river the same afternoon and lodged in jail.

Fleming and his wife came from Oklahoma early last spring, since which time they had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Jesse Fleming had worked a small crop of corn on the share for Butler. Mrs. Butler being Fleming's sister.

After deliberating about two hours, the jury came into court with its verdict, giving to both a term of ten years in the State penitentiary.

The names of the jury, composed of good men and true, are as follows: L. A. Guill, W. V. Norman, Everett Blankenship, Will Teitloff, Sam Shelby, Harry Woodyard, Frank Hays, Willis Champion, W. I. Paris, W. E. Chippie, Bishop Rappolee Arch Scarborough.

Sheriff W. D. Bishop and Deputy, Gordon Ferren, left Sunday morning with Jesse Fleming and Lizzie Fleming for Eddyville and Frankfort. Jesse was carried to the State penitentiary by Mr. Ferren and Lizzie was carried to the reformatory at Frankfort by Mr. Bishop.—Livingstone Enterprise.

Go to George W. Stone for your glasses in rims or rimless, any kind you want. His low prices will surprise you. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Mondays and Saturdays. Other week days in the afternoon only. Office lower floor of Press Bldg.

"What Became Of Parker"

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Evening 19th., At 8 o'clock.
For The Benefit Of The AMERICAN RED CROSS

Do your bit to help win the War. The RED CROSS furnishes the medium by which you can do your part. Your presence Wednesday Evening may help somebody, perhaps some Crittenden County Boy, at the time of his greatest need. Those who take part on the program are doing their best to make you enjoy "WHAT BECAME OF PARKER," and at the same time help our boys who are fighting our battles. Show your appreciation and your interest by buying a ticket to this, the best play of the season. Tell your friends.

Cast Of Characters.

Fred Parker A wholesale dry goods merchant

Dr. Rogers
William Torrence His partner

Jeremiah Growler A retired business man

James Jones

Mr. Harrison A capitalist from Chicago
Sergeant Ripley

Otto A waiter

Vivian, Parker's wife

Mildred Green Her maiden aunt

Hebe Worthy, Growler's Neice

Cora, Maid at Parker's

Ernest Carnahan

Neil Guess

H. C. Franklin

Virgil Threlkeld

Orville Lamb

Clifton Crawford

Lena Holtzclaw

Leafa Wilborn

Mary Dollar

Gussie Burgett

ACT. I

Room in Parker's Flat.

ACT II.

Lawn in front of Park Hotel in Waukesha.

ACT III.

Fred Parker's room in Park Hotel at Waukesha.

ACT IV.

Same as ACT II.

Good music by High School Orchestra and Old Time Fiddlers.

General Admission 25 & 35 cents.

Reserved Seats 50 cents.

Tickets on sale at POSTAL OFFICE.

Marion Bank Pays The Tax Under The New Tax Law.

We will soon have the first assessment under our new tax law. There are many features of this new law of vital interest to the tax payers of Crittenden County. For the present we have to do only with that feature which imposes a tax upon all deposits in our bank. The tax on deposits in banks, trust companies and combined banks and trust companies is at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent.—10 cents on the \$100.00—one dollar on the thousand. This is for state purposes only. There are no county, city, school or other taxes to be imposed upon this deposit. The rate of taxation upon cash and notes in hand if you list it with the assessor is forty cents on the hundred dollars, or four dollars on the thousand. The very lowest rate assessed is upon bank deposits if given in by your bank and paid by your bank for you.

The law further provides that this tax shall be paid by the bank as agent for the depositor on or before the first of December of each year. Persons, firms or corporations of this county should not list their bank deposit for taxation. It is cheaper to let the money stay on deposit and be given in by your bank, the bank assesses its total deposits and is not required to report individual names or firms.

We hereby notify depositors of this bank that we will pay the tax.

Marion Bank by T. J. Yandell Cashier.

BIDS WANTED

For The County Poor Farm
Oct. 2nd., 1917.

The County Poor farm will be let to the lowest bidder for the ensuing year at the October term of the Fiscal Court which meets the 1st., Tuesday in October.

ber which is the second day of the month. Bidders will send bids in sealed envelopes naming their bondsmen.

J. G. Asher,
County Judge.

TO FERTILISER USERS.

We have just received a car of 16 per cent acid phosphate, and we advise farmers to buy what they need as soon as possible, as

some of the largest factions have notified us that they could not accept any more orders. We will do our best to supply you, but it begins to look as though the tonnage would be short. Don't procrastinate act now.
Marion Milling Co.
Incorporated.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Our ointment will refund money if PAIN
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching,
bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives relief and rest.

METHODISTS SOUTH WANT MORE POWER

Laymen Will Lay It Before The Louisville Conference at Hopkinsville, Sept. 26

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Probably much attention will be paid at the coming session of the Louisville conference of the Southern Methodist church, which will be convened here on Sept. 26, and of the triennial session of the general conference which will meet next year in Atlanta to an address recently made public through the Christian Advocate one of the origins of the church, and which is signed by nearly 200 prominent Methodist lay men scattered all over the Southern states even in Hawaii.

Drastic changes in the church's policy are proposed, such as the development of a greater degree of democracy in the government of the church the limitation of the authority of the episcopacy and a closer definition of the relation of the episcopacy to the church and the general conference boards. There are three chief changes which the laymen advocate. They declare times have changed and the church to remain in its forward position must change too.

Along with it the Advocate has a long editorial discussing some of the phases brought out. In this the Advocate counsels discussion of the matter through the recognized church channels and not otherwise and especially describes the use of pamphlets. The Advocate while expressing its belief that the laity should be given wider powers, does not agree with a number of the points set forth and especially that the bishop's office is autocratic. The Advocate argues that if such has proved true in the past it has been the man and not the office, which is hedged about with all sorts of restrictions.

Notice To Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. E. Humphrey, Decd., will present same to me at my office properly proven as required by law, on or before the 15th., day of October 1917, or same will be barred.

D. A. Lowry, Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court.

Governor Stanley's Wife

Arrested For Speeding.

Princeton, Ind. Sept. 19.—The big touring car of Gov. A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, encountered the law as executed by Marshal James King of Patoka, four miles north of here, yesterday. The Patoka marshal thought the car was going too fast when it darted through his town and he telephoned to Hazleton, where it was halted. In the car were Mrs. Stanley and party, with a colored chauffeur, en route from Henderson, former home of the Stanleys, to the North.

Mrs. Stanley handed the chauffeur her pocketbook and he went into the office of Justice T. T. Thorne, pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit and paid a fine of \$1 and costs. The party then went on.

Mrs. W. E. Forster and little son Nole of West Frankfort, Ill., who has been visiting J. M. Hughes and family left for Tolu, Ky., where they will visit relatives and will return home by way of Golconda, Ill.

OFF FOR THE FRONT

With Music And Flowers Amidst Cheers And Tears Our Boys Departed To Answer The Call

Marion did her self proud Wednesday morning when the people turned out en masse to bid the first call soldiers adieu. The crowd gathered at the Court House and marched, to the martial music by Marion Orchestra, to the station. Everybody was there, feeble fathers, gray haired mothers, sisters, brothers and sweet hearts and not a few were the tears shed. A bevy of pretty girls had flowers for all the soldiers and pinned them on each warrior's lapel.

Business was suspended in town, the banks and all other business houses being closed until the 9:20 train on which the soldier boys were to leave passed. The Roster of those going to the front Wednesday is as follows. James Homer Moore, Marion Lee Morse, Roy Conyer, Wallie Edward Tinsley, Callie Hunt, Roy E. Hearrell, Milton Hale Walker, Walter Agent, Floyd King, Herbert Ross Brantley, Robert Eugene Yandell.

At the station after singing of "America" and the benediction by Rev. J. B. Trotter, a patriotic speech of encouragement was made by Mayor Frank Dodge.

The presidents message to the new army of the United States of America was recited by Miss Lucile Moore. Addresses by Former Judge C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer, Former Senator W. J. Deboe, Rev. J. B. Trotter, followed in the order named and each was opportune, well worded and patriotically received.

As the train approached, the crowd sang the "Star Sprangled Banner," amid cheers and sobs as Marion's first contingent entered the military coach attached to the regular passenger, and rolled away each one to do his bit in the great war which is to carry American freedom around the globe.

Birthday Dinner

Charles, Mollie, Myrtle, Mabel, Jimmie, Frank, Daisy and Fay Beavers; Jim and Charline Bradley; Dick, Rena, Alma, Major, Walter, Bertie, Russell and Dorothy Dalton; Lewis, Maggie and Ralph Davis; Meacha and Ury Vinson, Duke Rogers and Belle Moore, all from Good Springs; Albert, Clara, Georgia, Leota, Clarence Howard Virgil and Jake Harper, from Flat Rock; Mrs. Jim Turpin and granddaughter, Estelle, of this vicinity; Harve, Ada, Glenn and Viva Blackburn, of Union Grove; John Beavers and daughter, Margie, of Good Springs; Alpha Moore, of Hoosier mines; Virgie Harp, of Mexico, all surprised C. F. Beavers and family with a birthday dinner on the 4th of September. All came with well filled baskets and enjoyed themselves together. It being his 33rd birthday, How Collie did eat and enjoy the day. He wishes all his friends could enjoy such a day.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday Sept. 16, 1917. For Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Generally fair although showers probable Sunday in Tennessee. Temperatures near or slightly above normal.

CREAM NOTICE.

After this notice we will test cream only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.—R. F. Wheeler